S.B. 105

REPEAL OF EDUCATION MANDATES AND PROGRAMS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Senator **Howard A. Stephenson** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Line 33:

After line 33 insert:

"53A-11-204, as enacted by Chapter 229, Laws of Utah 1996"

2. Page 2, Line 54:

Delete all of line 54

3. Page 9, Line 261:

After line 261 insert:

"Section 9. Section 53A-11-204 is amended to read:

53A-11-204. Nursing services in the public schools -- Collaborative efforts.

- (1) (a) The Legislature finds that students in the state's public schools would be better protected against risks to health and safety if schools were to have registered nurses readily available to assist in providing educational and nursing services in the public schools.
- (b) Those services would be further enhanced if they could be offered with the active support and participation of local public health departments and private medical providers, most particularly in those areas of the state without currently functioning collaborative programs.
- (c) (i) School districts, local health departments, private medical providers, and parents of students are therefore encouraged to work together in determining needs and risks to student health in the state's public schools and in developing and implementing plans to meet those needs and minimize risks to students.
- (ii) School community councils or school directors of affected schools shall review the plans prior to their implementation.
- (2) School districts are encouraged to provide nursing services equivalent to the services of one registered nurse for every 5,000 students or, in districts with fewer than 5,000 students, the level of services recommended by the Department of Health.
- [(3) Funding for school nurse services may come from monies provided by a school district, a local health department, and donations from private medical providers or other persons.]

- [(4) (a) There is established the School Nursing Services Incentive Program to encourage collaborative planning between school districts and local health departments.]
- [(b) The Legislature may make an annual appropriation to help fund the program.]
- [(c) (i) Prior to April 2 of each year, the State Office of Education shall notify school districts of the availability of school nurse incentive monies and request submission of applications for matching monies.]
- [(ii) The Department of Health, in cooperation with the State Office of Education, shall establish minimum operational criteria for approved programs.]
- [(d) (i) Applications shall describe services to be provided and the amount of funding to be provided by the school district, the local health department, and other sources.]
- [(ii) The equivalent value of nursing services to be donated to the program may also be reported.]
- [(iii) The application shall be cooperatively developed by the school district and local health department personnel and approved by both agencies.]
- [(iv) A review committee established jointly by the Department of Health and the State Office of Education shall review each application.]
- [(e) (i) Approved applications shall receive incentive program monies on a matching basis, with 2/3 coming from sources identified in Subsection (3) and 1/3 coming from the state-administered incentive program established under this section.]
- [(ii) Donations received by a school district or local health department may be used in providing all or a part of the entity's share under Subsection (e)(i).]
- [(f) If incentive program monies are insufficient to match requests in all approved applications, the State Office of Education shall disburse the monies proportionately, based on the number of children to be served under each application.]

4. Page 13, Lines 389-390:

Delete all of lines 389 and 390

Renumber remaining sections accordingly.